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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 -4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) The composition of Claim + 19 wherein the polycarbonate has a melt viscosity index of ~~about~~ 4 to ~~about~~ 30 cm³ / 10 mm.

6. (currently amended) The composition of Claim + 19 wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) has a viscosity of ~~about~~ 1 to ~~about~~ 300 centistokes.

7. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 6, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) has a viscosity of ~~about~~ 4 to ~~about~~ 20 centistokes.

8. (currently amended) The composition of Claim + 19 wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) is present in amount of ~~about~~ 0.02 to ~~about~~ 1.5 weight percent based on the total ~~resin~~ weight of the composition.

9. (currently amended) The composition of Claim + 19 wherein the salt based flame retardant is selected from the group consisting of alkali metal salts of inorganic protonic acids, alkaline earth metal salts of inorganic protonic acids, alkali metal salts of organic Brönsted acids and alkaline earth metal salts of organic Brönsted acids.

10. (original) The composition of Claim 9 wherein the salt based flame retardant is a sulphonate.

11. (original) The composition of Claim 10 wherein the salt based flame retardant is diphenylsulfon-3-sulphonate.

12. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 11 wherein the diphenylsulfon-3-sulphonate is present in amounts of ~~about~~ 0.55% or less, based on the total weight of the ~~resin~~ composition.

13. (currently amended) The composition of Claim 12 wherein the diphenylsulfon-3-sulphonate is present in amounts of ~~about~~ 0.25% or less, based on the total weight of the ~~resin~~ composition.

14. (original) The composition of Claim 10 wherein the salt based flame retardant is potassium-perfluorobutane-sulfonate.

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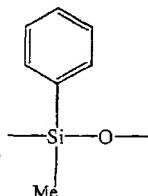
15. (previously presented) The composition of Claim 14 wherein the potassium-perfluorobutane-sulfonate is present in amounts of about 0.05 wt% to about 0.12 wt% based on the total weight of the composition.

16. (currently amended) The composition of Claim ~~19~~ wherein the salt based flame retardant is present in amounts of ~~about~~ 0.01 wt% to ~~about~~ 1.0 wt % based on the total ~~resin weight of the composition~~.

17. (canceled)

18. (canceled)

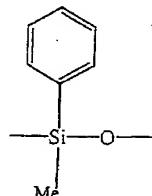
19. (currently amended) A transparent, fire resistant, polycarbonate composition comprising polycarbonate, poly(methylphenylsiloxane), and a salt based flame retardant composition according to claim 1, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) comprises subunits of the formula



in an amount of greater than 50% of the total number of subunits in the poly(methylphenylsiloxane).

20. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 19, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) further comprises dimethoxysiloxane subunits.

21. (currently amended) A composition according to claim ~~19~~, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) comprises subunits of the formula



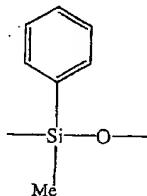
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in an amount of greater than 80% of the total number of subunits in the poly(methylphenylsiloxane).

22. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 21, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) further comprises dimethoxysiloxane subunits.

23. (currently amended) A composition according to claim 19, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) comprises subunits of the formula



in an amount of greater than 90% of the total number of subunits in the poly(methylphenylsiloxane).

24. (previously presented) A composition according to claim 23, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) further comprises dimethoxysiloxane subunits.

25. (new) A composition according to claim 19, wherein the poly(methylphenylsiloxane) is a methylphenylsiloxane homopolymer.